

218125US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF :

KEIJI NAKAYAMA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: ALLEN, A.

SERIAL NO: 10/044,956 :

FILED: JANUARY 15, 2002

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2855

FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS  
FOR MEASURING AND EVALUATING  
MATERIAL STRENGTH BY DETECTING  
CHARGED PARTICLES

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2855"

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, in the above-identified application, please consider the following.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

RECEIVED  
JAN 22 2004  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800